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Dormitory Named For Pat Spangler

Gardner-Webb has honored R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby by naming a \$400,000 men's dormitory in his honor.



SPANGLER
Lloyd C. Host is making the announcement.

The three-story brick dormitory, air conditioned and carpeted, was built four years ago but remained unused. It houses 90 men in 48 rooms.

Spangler now is serving as national chairman of a capital funds campaign which is aimed at raising \$1.5 million for college needs. It's expected the total will far exceed the campaign goal.

Spangler has served the college as trustee chairman, has twice led in capital fund drives, and was recently elected vice chairman of trustees and chairman of the student executive committee.

"No one will ever realize how much he and his family have done for the college," said Trustee Chairman

Gardner-Webb's Board of Trustees has re-elected Lloyd C. Host of Shelby as its chairman and installed 11 new members. Host is vice president and secretary of Host Bakery, Inc., and a long-time supporter of the college. G-W's Board of Advisors also re-elected its chairman, John R. Friley, Cherryville trucking company president, and installed 30 new members.

Other trustee officers are R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby, vice chairman and chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Ruth Stroup of Shelby, secretary; Miss Christine Surrency of Salisbury, assistant secretary; Ralph Gardner of Shelby, treasurer; and Dr. C. H. Harrell of Lincolnton, assistant treasurer.

Re-elected to the trustee board were Spangler, Paul Bridges of Cliffside, Samuel C. Roberts Sr. of Gastonia and Wayne Barnes of Lexington. New members are Arthur Smith, Charlotte businessman, radio and television personality; Joe Gilley, Mooresville businessman; and Marshall Digh, Denver businessman.

Eight additional trustees were named after the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina increased the size of the board from 28 to 36 members. These additional trustees are Henderson Bell, Charlotte businessman; and Dr. C. H. Harrell, Lincolnton dentist and G-W alumnus, named to four-year terms; Garrie Kendrick, retired Mt. Holly businessman; and Mrs. J. C. Harren, retired Cliffside school-

teacher, three-year terms; Dr. Grady Wilson, evangelist of Charlotte; and Ralph Spangler, Lawndale businessman, two-year terms; and Tom C. Wilcutt, Winston-Salem businessman and Miss L. P. Fries of Hickory, one-year terms.

Other advisory board officers are Stan Lovette of Jernett City, re-elected vice chairman, and Joseph E. Cabernus of Shelby, secretary.

New advisory board members are F. O. Champion, Granite Corn, Dr. Jack Hunt, John Z. McBrayer, Jack Ramsey, D. W. Royner Sr., Clyde L. Sartin, Hackett C. Wilson, Fern L. Yarnon and Henry Lee Westburn, all of Shelby; W. F. (Bill) Allen and Frank G. Hays, both of Cherryville; John Earl Brown, Jr. and Gerald Jr. and R. P. Rouse, all of Winston-Salem; Walter W. Brown and A. H. McCraw, both of Gaffney; S. C. Geneva Kellar and Carl Stewart Jr., both of Gastonia; the Rev. James G. Martin, William H. J. and Donald Warren, all of Rutherfordville; J. T. Alexander Jr. of Statesville; A. J. Dickson Sr. of Morganton; Mackie Harwick of Boiling Springs; Dr. Bill Hayes of North Wilkesboro; Kyle Hayes of Wilkesboro; Leonard Lowe of Cokesbury; Dr. Richard Noble of Rutherford College; and R. William Thompson of Thomasville.

Jerry R. Walker To Direct Alumni

Jerry R. Walker, former native, has been named director of alumni activities at Gardner-Webb. He's a member of G-W's Class of 1961 and a 1965 graduate of Western Carolina University.

He has worked as a chemist and sales representative for Du Pont Company and as a communications consultant in Shelby. He's married to the former Miss Gail Robertson of Spindale, who also was graduated from Gardner-Webb and Western Carolina. They have three sons.



WALKER

PPG Foundation Pledges \$20,000

PPG Industries Foundation has pledged \$20,000 to Gardner-Webb's capital fund campaign. The gift was announced in January by J. V. Schweppes, manager of PPG Industries' Shelby Carbons Plant, a fiberglass manufacturing facility.

"In the past decade the growth of Gardner-Webb, the faculty development and the contribution of this fine college to this region is a matter of record," Schweppes said. "It is now a degree awarding four-year college. This is great progress."

On hand for the ceremony were Dr. E. Eugene Poirson, college president; R. Pat

rick Spangler, national chairman of the capital fund campaign; and Thomas J. McCreary, vice president of academic affairs. Also present were Dr. George Crabbe, first vice department chairman; and James Bush, associate professor of art. The PPG Industries Foundation has made previous gifts to the fine arts department.

Dr. Poirson said "We all know the great contribution that PPG has made to the cultural, economic and educational life of our area. This is just more evidence of the interest this fine company has in its community."

Clock Given

H. M. Stroup of Spruce Pine, left, retired Baptist pastor, shows College President E. Eugene Patten the seven-foot grandfather clock he made as a hobby and presented to G-W for the lobby of the administration building. Stroup, now 85, has made several hundred clocks. This one, of colonial design, came from wood grown in the yard of Magnolia's Frankie Silver, first and only woman ever hanged in North Carolina. She was convicted of murdering her husband in 1831.



Enthusiasm High

G-W Bulldogs Eye NAIA Tourney

Basketball fever has hit Gardner-Webb, and it is high due to the 11-2 record of the Bulldogs, who have a good chance of making the NAIA district tournament in late February. Of the two losses, the most disappointing was a 60-59 loss to Western Carolina in the finals of the Fifth Annual Holiday Tournament.

Going To St. Louis?

Plans are underway for a meeting of Gardner-Webb alumni and friends at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis June 1-4. Efforts are being made to find a place suitable for a meeting and a meal if you're interested in such a meeting, which won't conflict with synagogue meetings, please fill out and mail the blank below. Further information will be mailed to those who reply.

I am interested in attending a Gardner-Webb alumni meeting at the SBC in St. Louis.

Name _____

Address _____

Return to: Alumni Director, Gardner-Webb College, Belling Springs, N. C. 28017.

The first night the Bulldogs scored a double overtime 120-118 win over highly touted Belmont College of Nashville, Tenn. The other Bulldog loss was an early season 74-65 loss to UNC-Ashville in Asheville.

Bulldog wins have been over Barber-Scott, Pembroke State, High Point, twice, Tusculum, Shenter, the University of West Florida, Campbell and Point Park.

Big George Adams, 6-5 junior from Kings Mountain, is the team's top scorer with a 25.6 average. Adams has had high games of 41, 40, and 36 points each. Another addition to the squad at the beginning of the second semester is freshman Henry Boyd, 6-11, from Weissboro, S. C. Boyd scored 15 points in first college game against Belmont. He is averaging 20 points per game since becoming eligible.

The highlight of the season will be a trip to Virgin Islands for a two-game set with the University of Virginia Islands. This is a team which plays some of the country's best. They lost a nine-point decision to Jacksonville University in January.

MARRIAGES

Beverly Gail Collier '88 of Lowell to Albert Wood Lessor of Roanoke Rapids.
Betty Ray of Siler City to James Eugene Hamrick '81 of Ashboro.

Aminda Gail Newell '84 of Cliffdale to David Lee Hagen of Forest City.

Sam Louie Wright '85 to Robert Lee Wilson, both of Shelby.

G. G. Bawert Jr. '86 of Charlotte to Lisa Jeanne Bealfield '85 of Burlington.

Locelle Terese Short of Kings Mountain to Ronald Stacey '86 of Shelby.

Beverly Edwards '86 to H. C. Ponder, both of Lenoir.

Helen Jane Rickard '86 of Mooresboro to Ernest Steve Smith '86 of Shelby.

Dorcas Ramsey of Shelby to Woodrow Wilson Wlasman Jr. '87 of Lenoir.

Sandra Kay Short '87 of Coker to Jerry Melvin Earl of Lenoir.

Linda Jane Rickard of Greensboro to Steven Dale Allen '87 of Greensboro.

Jerry Jo Cash of Chatham, S. C., to Robert Kim Lawing '87 of Hamlet.

Joye Lynn Rogers '88 of Taylorsville to James Edward Spencer of Kings Mountain.

Susan Melie Kelly '88 of Cherryville to Maurice Lynn McKinney of Cherryville.

Terese Anne Patten of Hendersonville to Seth Fulton Weaver '88 of Asheville.

Jane Kay Evans '88 of Lexington to Philip L. Owens of High Point.

Barbara Ann Brinkley '88 of Shelby to David Ronald Kake of Shelby.

Robbie Dean Collier '88 to Jeanette Lane Cagle, both of Asheville.

Gary Michael Wiley '89 to Wanda Sue Foster, both of Charlotte.

John Victor Morris '89 to Vivian Gail Hill, both of Charlotte.

James Stephen Barnes '89 to Rebecca Iruth Hogens, both of Lexington.

Steven Michael Cozer '89 to Jennifer Jane Warren, both of Lenoir.

Jesse Ray Hanczycki '89 to Frank Charles Imboden Jr., both of Shelby.

Sandra Renee Carpenter '89 of Charlotte to Philip Bowen Herndon of Shelby.

Jay Stephen Holmes '89 to Sharon Elaine Davis, both of Charlotte.

Brenda Lyvonne Caudy '89 to Alvin Lee Long, both of Cherryville.

Marlynn Diane Luna '90 to Robert Carl Merck, both of Gastonia.

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Pat Patten ————— Editor
William E. Boyd ————— Director of Promotion

It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'30 Grover C. McClure '39 of Route 1, Shelby, has been named managing editor of the *Watersop Guide*, a national business magazine. After G-W, he suffered in journalism at the University of North Carolina.

'40 Carl Jolley '46 of Forest City is owner, manager and pharmacist of the new Clinidae Pharmacy in Clinidae. Married to the former Joyce Dugl, Jolley is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

'50 Allyn Gibson '52 began working toward a doctorate at Florida State University this past summer. He presently teaches casework, marital counseling and family therapy on a masters level, and supervises students at Dade County Juvenile Court Psychiatric Clinic. He also teaches an introductory sociology course on an undergraduate level. He lives in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Pamela Wilburn Moore '53 is a Wilmington, Del., housewife. She and her husband, an electrical engineer and marketing manager, have three children.

Norma Jean Jones Kiehl '55 is a secretary for Medical Management Associates in Rockledge, Fla. Her husband, John, is an IBM Corp. quality control inspector. They have two children.

Martha Bookler Giles (Mrs. Frank) '54 lives in Chapel Hill where her husband is working on a doctoral degree. They have two preschool children.

Carl G. Gibbs '54 of Spartanburg, S. C., is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Spartanburg and principal of Tabernacle Baptist School. He is married to the former Miss Jessie M. Page.

'55 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wense (Cynthia Covington) '55 live in Greenville, S. C. He is on the East Carolina University history faculty, and the assistant in the County public schools. Hugh will receive his Ph.D. degree in education in May.

Houston Wense '55, twin brother of Hugh Wense, lives in Staunton, Va., where he teaches at Staunton Military Academy. He and his wife have two children.

Darlene Cuhle Price (Mrs. Emmett F.) '55 lives in Erie, Pa., with her husband, a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army. They have three youngsters.

James K. Stimmer '56 of Chesner, S. C., has been promoted to auditor in the internal audit department of Hyscon Fibers. He is married to the former Miss Betty Parry.

Pearl Ann King LeVay '56 and her husband, T. Sgt. W. Rosalind LeVay, live in Belgium, where Sgt. LeVay serves with the U. S. Air Force. Pearl Ann teaches a third grade class in the American Section of SNAPE International School in Courm, Belgium. They expect to end duty there in October, 1971. The LeVays' mailing address is Det 47101 Air Base Wing, USAF, APO New York, N. Y. 09035.

The Rev. E. Ray Schum '57 recently assumed the pastorate of McAdenville's Lakeside Baptist Church. He formerly was minister at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Gaston.

Olin D. Wilson '57, formerly a social worker at Bryce State Hospital in Tusculum, Ala., has received an academic appointment to Lake University in Darabon. He will instruct in psychiatric social work.

Philip Hensrick '57 and Caroline Greene Hensrick '58 live in Manchester. Philip is assistant professor of physics at Potter College and his wife is minister of music at Kensington Baptist Church in New London. They have three children.

Dorothy Jackson Kuhn '58 is married to Dr. George C. Kuhn and is the mother of a son, George Christopher, born last July 26. Their address is Box 25, Wellsburg, W. Va. 26070.

'60 Valdene White Stahl (Mrs. Jack) '60 teaches sixth grade in Cleveland County's No. 3 Elementary School. She and her husband have two adopted children, Pamela, 7, and Jerry, 4. Valdene is active in the American Association of University Women branch.

Ted Beakins '61 and wife, Deanna '60 welcomed a daughter, Vanessa Lee, last March. He currently is teaching distributed education at Hendersonville High School.

J. Harold Bishop '65 is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Alaska and is working on a master's degree at the University of Alaska. He and his wife, Brenda, have one child.

'65 Jerry Webb '65 has joined Matthews-Bell Co. in Gastonia in a junior executive development program. He previously completed a four-year tour of U. S. Air Force duty.

Nathan May '66 has become pastor of Hardin Church in Dallas, N. C. He formerly was pastor of Southside Chapel, a mission of Gastonia's First Baptist Church.

Air Force 5e St. John L. Reel '66 is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. He recently completed a Vietnam duty tour.

A. I. C. Dean G. Padgett '66 was graduated from the Defense Language Institute, West Coast Branch, where he was a student of the Chinese-Mandarin language.

Archib W. Morton '67 was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida. He previously was stationed at Da Nang Air Base in Vietnam and Clark Air Base in the Philippines.

Robert E. Langley '67 was promoted to Army specialist five while serving with an aviation company near Phu Hiep, Vietnam. He holds the Army Commendation Medal.

A Writing Spider?

Alaena Margaret Hodge King '66 opened a recent issue of *The Web* to find an actual spider and its web superimposed over the masthead of the bulletin.

"I presume this was an unplanned thing on your part . . ." she wrote.

Mrs. King has worked as a secretary at Arkansaw College for several years.

Sgt. Terry D. Hines '67 is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey after a Thailand tour of duty.

Ronald A. Hyde '67 is stationed at the Army's Ft. Dix and will undergo army intelligence training. After leaving G-W, he earned a B. S. degree in business administration at the University of Corpus Christi. He formerly worked with General Electric Co.'s technical marketing program in Dallas, Tex., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Houston, Texas.

Stephen Lee Eberhart '67 is director of student affairs in Lexington City Schools.

Terry Wayne Pankas '68 is with a special forces group at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He recently returned from Vietnam, where he was wounded on twice, earning the Bronze Star for valor, the second medal not so awarded. He has been promoted to first lieutenant.

B. C. Best Jr. '68 recently became pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Monroe, N. C. He formerly served as pastor of Rock Grove Church in Roxboro.

Floyd Ray Runnells Jr. '68 was ordained into the Baptist ministry Nov. 28 last year in Albemarle. He is a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is married to the former Miss Teresa Foster.

MARY COLE:

'First' To Teach



Mary Harrold Cole of Shelby, a former hospital dietitian, is the first certified teacher to take a job after completing work at Gardner-Webb. She has begun teaching in Burlington, S. C., public schools, after doing her student teaching during the fall term at a Roper Springs school. One of 164 students majoring in education at Gardner-Webb, Miss Cole will return in the spring to receive her diploma with G-W's first senior class. Miss Cole previously earned a B. S. degree in home economics and has done graduate work in dietetics. She turned to education for "more varied interests," citing her own great love for children.

IN MEMORIAM

Allice Jones Gamble (Mrs. J. Warren) '29, named Gardner-Webb's "Alumnus of the Year" in 1970, died Dec. 9 last year after several months' illness. She "truly has demonstrated a life of service and exemplified the spirit of Gardner-Webb and College Friends. Dr. Dr. B. Poston in making the annual alumni award. A Shelby resident, Mrs. Gamble was executive director of the Dr. M. G. Gardner Foundation and an insurance agent. She once served as Gov. Gardner's prison secretary. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Susan, and son, Bill.

Oliver Hawkins '31 died Dec. 13, 1970. **Yvett Rind Hawkins '46** died Aug. 5, 1970. Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Howard Hawkins '46 of 1302 McArver St. in Gastonia, N. C. 28032.

G-W Is 'Candidate For Accreditation'

An evaluation committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the Gardner-Webb campus April 6-9, it has been announced.

The committee's report on its visit will precede the association's final action on G-W's application for full accreditation as a four-year college. The decision will be announced at the annual meeting of the Southern Association in Miami Beach in December this year.

The association last last year designated Gardner-Webb as a recognized candidate for senior college accreditation.

This status of "recognized candidate" provides "an identity for your institution while it is in transition to a baccalaureate program and it recognizes significant progress," wrote Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges.

This step follows closely recent action of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Schools, which granted full accreditation to Gardner-Webb. This group has jurisdiction only in this state, but its action is a significant milestone for G-W.

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Faculty Notes

DR. ROLAND Beyerly Butler, University of Florida professor, was to join the faculty in January as a consultant and visiting professor in the department of business administration and economics. He received B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in economics at the University of Pennsylvania. While on leave from the University of Florida, where he is economics professor, Dr. Butler served with the University of California's Indonesian Economics Project and with the New York University's Nigerian Project in Lagos. A native of Knoxville, Va., he is married and the father of two children.

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THOMAS J. McGrath, vice president of academic affairs, has been named to the Committee on The College Student of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

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PROFESSOR M. A. Mosley, chairman of the college's chemistry division, made the news recently when he took issue with scientist Linus Pauling, recent Nobel Prize winner who recommended the powder form of ascorbic acid as an effective cold cure. Professor Mosley and Pauling, whom he described as a brilliant scientist, had "misapprehended himself." Taking as much ascorbic acid, or Vitamin C, as Pauling recommended for daily consumption would cause intense itching and red blotches on the skin, Mosley said. The professor added that the use of Vitamin C is nothing new and that, to date, there's still no cure for the common cold.

G-W Educating Ministers To Fill Growing Baptist Need

Gardner-Webb College is one school trying to do something about the pressing ministerial shortage of Baptists.

Recent figures show that more than 10 percent of North Carolina's 3-400 Southern Baptist churches lack pastors. Other states—and even other denominations—also are feeling the pastoral pinch.

Almost 100 of Gardner-Webb's 1,500 students are preparing for the preaching ministry in an effort to meet this growing need. The college offers an academic program leading to bachelor degrees in religion-religious education, and biblical languages. The biblical languages program is the only one on the

bachelor's degree level in the state.

In addition Gardner Webb provides a \$200 scholarship each year to all ministerial students maintaining a "C" average. Almost \$20,000 yearly is given in this scholarship program. Also a \$100 scholarship is offered to wives and daughters of ministers.

Programs providing exposure to the professional and practical side of the Christian ministry are emphasized and incorporated in their studies and values. An internship program allows students to work with local pastors in a learning relationship. The students participate in services, have conferences with the pastors, and make weekly reports as a seminar.

Ministerial Education Day supervised by College Minister Charles W. Freeman provided 200 speaking opportunities for ministerial students last year and is expected to exceed 300 opportunities this year.

Meetings of the College Ministerial Association give the practical instruction in the ordinances of baptism and Lord's Supper, the conducting of funerals and weddings, and provide opportunities to hear well-known speakers.

A need exists in our state and Gardner Webb College through its strong program for the ministerial student is working to meet that need.